3. CORRESPONDENCE: ORBITER SERVICE REVIEW

The following letter has been received from Mathew Noon, Strategy Planner (Operations), Environment Canterbury:

Prior to the contract expiring in 2005 for the award winning Orbiter service, Environment Canterbury has initiated a full review of this service.

This review encompasses all aspects of the service, including, but not limited to, route coverage, frequency, hours of service and the bus type/quality.

Given the strong community support for this service, we would like to invite two representatives from your group to attend a presentation on this review on **Tuesday, February 24**.

The purpose of this presentation is to provide feedback on the review findings and to invite further comment.

This presentation will be held in the Waitaki Room, at Environment Canterbury's offices, 58 Kilmore Street. Lunch will be served from 12pm with the presentation commencing at 12.30pm.

Please RSVP by Wednesday February 12.

If you have any questions regarding this review, please do not hesitate to contact me on 353-9009 ext 7249 or via email: mathew.noon@ecan.govt.nz.

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Recommendation: For discussion.